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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jerry Iggulden, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ELIMINATING TELEVISION
COMMERCIAL MESSAGES**

Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: Tran, Thai Q

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2005.

Claims 40-41, the only claims pending in the application, have been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,696,866. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to obviate this rejection. Terminal Disclaimers have been previously filed with respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,333,091; 5,987,210; 5,692,093; and 5,999,688.